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Major General C. W. McCorkle
Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General McCorkle:

In connection with this Agency's guided missiles intelligence program, I should like to visit Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, on 7 April 1958, accompanied by Mr. Richard M. Bissell, who is Special Assistant to the Director for Planning, GS-18. Mr. Bissell's clearances, and mine, include TOP SECRET and "Q". It is requested that permission be granted for us to visit the Base on that date, and that guest quarters be arranged for the two of us.

My last visit to Patrick was in December 1956, and I would appreciate being brought up to date. I am particularly interested in obtaining a feeling for the kind of operational launching facility required for an IRBM and an ICBM. In particular, to what extent could these facilities be mobile?

Our plans are to arrive at Patrick at 0015 hours, EST, 7 April, in a chartered Convair No. 4E, piloted by Mr. [redacted]. The aircraft will then proceed immediately to Palm Beach, Florida, to pick up Mr. Allen W. Dulles and bring him to Patrick, arriving in the afternoon of 7 April (firm ETA to be provided as available). Mr. Dulles hopes to spend a little time getting caught up on activities which have taken place since his last visit, which you may recall was in December 1957. Mr. [redacted] have been security checked by this Agency and are the same pilots who took Mr. Dulles to Patrick last December.

We will plan to return to Washington late in the afternoon of 7 April.

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Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you should have any further questions, please contact me personally by telephone.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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